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SUBJ: CONTRIBUTION FOR BROOKE SPEECH MAY 27

1. HERewith FURTHER MATERIAL FOR POSSIBLE USE BY SENATOR  
BROOKE:

2. THE FIRST EMIGRANTS FROM THE HEIDELBERG AREA WERE LUTHERANS  
WHO, IN 1708, WENT TO AMERICA VIA ENGLAND. THE LONDON AUTHORI-  
TIES SENT THE GROUP TO THE COLONY OF NEW YORK. THIS GROUP  
FOUNDED THE FIRST HEIDELBERG SETTLEMENT IN THE U. S. A.: IT IS  
HEIDELBERG, OHIO, IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY ( NINE MILES WEST OF  
PITTSBURG). IT IS TODAY AN INDUSTRIAL AREA WITH ABOUT  
3,000 INHABITANTS.

3. THE ODENWALD VILLAGES AROUND HEIDELBERG SENT MANY EMI-  
GRANTS, ESPECIALLY TO PENNSYLVANIA. FOR INTSTANCE, THE  
ANCESTORS OF FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ORIGINATE FROM EITER-  
BACH NEAR SCHOENAU AND FROM HEDDESCHACH.

4. IT IS INTERESTING THAT THE THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE USA,  
THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826) WAS IN HEIDELBERG IN APRIL, 1788.  
IN HIS DIARY, HE REPORTS IN DETAIL ABOUT THE SOCIO- ECONOMICAL  
SITUATION IN THE PALATINATE, ABOUT WINE - GROWING, FRUIT- GROWING  
AND CATTLE- BREEDING AND ABOUT THE SITUATION OF THE PEOPLE.  
THE POET WASHINGTON IRVING (1783-1859) WHO SPENT THE SUMMER  
OF 1822 IN HEIDELBERG, ALSO GAVE AN INSTRUCTIVE DESCRIPTION  
OF HIS TRAVEL.

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5. HENRY LONGFELLOW (1807-1882) STAYED IN HEIDELBERG IN  
NOVEMBER 1835 ON THE OCCASION OF A STUDY TRIP AND HEARD THE  
LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS MITTER-  
MAIER, TIKER TIECK, ARNIM AND BRENTANO AND REPORTED ABOUT HIS  
EXTENSIVE WALKS IN THE SURROUNDINGS OF HEIDELBERG. RUCHTI

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